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Mr. Brown,

I have participated in the stakeholder discussions of the subject permit on behalf of Lennar. I write now to offer the simple comment that I support the CICWQ comments that are being submitted with regard to the latest draft. In particular, it is vitally important to note that the MEP standard does not dictate full retention of a design storm volume on site. That is a strategy, and perhaps could be a goal, subject to criteria for the feasibility and desirability of following that approach in a particular instance. This was what we all discussed productively in the stakeholder meetings. I believe that is also what the Regional Board supported at the recent hearing during its discussion.

Thank you for all of your support of the stakeholder process.

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